

place and got away with \$13,202. Not a shot was fired by this band of expert gunmen.

They made a perfect getaway and chatted calmly with a policeman when their machine broke down on the way to their hiding place. At the flat at 406 S. Western av. they split the money and went to bed—there was nothing exciting or new in a bank robbery for these imported criminals.

The police found a phone number clue in the flat of Eddie Mack, the only crook they could recognize in the robber gang. They followed this trail to the place of Joseph Friedman, the Daily News driver. Here another phone number placed them in touch with the address at 406 S. Western av. A successful raid followed.

From Mack, Chicago member of the bandit gang, came the confession of the plot to get Hoyne and Nick Hunt. He told the state's attorney early today that six men in the police department were in touch with the Gotham bunch. Their names are withheld by Hoyne.

Indictment of the New York crew and their Chicago copper friends is expected today.

When the Washington Park National bank robbery trial comes off, there will be questions on why the house of a Daily News driver was a regular hangout of a crew of gunmen. Joseph Friedman, News driver, and his wife, Augusta, will be leading witnesses and tell how their rooms at 2404 W. Congress st. came to be a meeting-place and was the first spot in Chicago where the names of the men arrested for the bank robbery were given the police.

"Was Joe Friedman, the News driver, in on the robbery?" was asked Lieut. Tom Sheehan, the Hoyne detective who led the raid when arrests were made Thursday morning.

"No, Friedman wasn't with them when the bank was robbed," said Sheehan.

"Did he have guilty knowledge?"

"I can't talk about that now. You'll have to get that later. We're not clear enough on that point to talk about it."

ALLIED FORCES OCCUPY NEW GREEK POSITION BY FORCE

Athens.—Expedition of marines from French, British, Russian and Italian warships at daybreak Friday occupied Greek fort of Karabar over protest of Greek commander. First appearance of Italian and Russian armed forces on Greek soil.

First land action in which armed forces of all four allied powers have participated since beginning of war.

London.—Small sailing vessel Crystal sunk. Crew landed.

Washington.—Italian liner Verona will be allowed to leave New York carrying 2 guns. Assurance from Rome guns will be used for defense purposes only.

London.—4 groups of recruits under Derby campaign, consisting of bachelors of ages 27 to 30, have been called to colors.

Berlin, via Wireless to Sayville.—In greatest German offensive on the western front in many months, Germans have captured nearly mile of French trenches in Artois region, village of Frise and 1,000 yards of French trenches south of the river Somme.

FIFTY BELIEVED DEAD IN THE CALIFORNIA FLOOD

San Diego, Cal., Jan. 29.—Rescuers were fighting their way today to Otay valley, where a dam of city's water supply broke late yesterday afternoon and was reported to have let wall of water 30 feet high rush down on many ranches, killing at least 50 persons. Loss of life has not been confirmed. Scores said to be missing.

Area 15 miles wide and 2 miles long was said to have been laid waste. Destruction of all telephone lines to stricken district gave first warning of the disaster.